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Chamber Action

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Measures Introduced: Three bills and two resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 3086–3088, and S. Res. 446–447.

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Measures Considered:

Tax Extenders Act—Agreement: Senate resumed consideration of H.R. 4213, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to extend certain expiring provisions, taking action on the following amendments proposed thereto:

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Pending:

Baucus Amendment No. 3336, in the nature of a substitute. Pages \$1253-58

Reid (for Murray/Kerry) Further Modified Amendment No. 3356 (to Amendment No. 3336), to extend the TANF Emergency Fund through fiscal year 2011 and to provide funding for summer employment for youth.

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Coburn Amendment No. 3358 (to Amendment No. 3336), to require the Senate to be transparent with taxpayers about spending.

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Baucus (for Webb/Boxer) Amendment No. 3342 to (Amendment No. 3336), to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to impose an excise tax on excessive 2009 bonuses received from certain major recipients of Federal emergency economic assistance, to limit the deduction allowable for such bonuses.

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Feingold/Coburn Amendment No. 3368 (to Amendment No. 3336), to provide for the rescission of unused transportation earmarks and to establish a general reporting requirement for any unused earmarks.

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Reid Amendment No. 3417 (to Amendment No. 3336), to temporarily modify the allocation of geothermal receipts. Page \$1253

McCain/Graham Amendment No. 3427 (to Amendment No. 3336), to prohibit the use of reconciliation to consider changes in Medicare.

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Lincoln Amendment No. 3401 (to Amendment No. 3336), to improve a provision relating to emergency disaster assistance. Page S1253

Baucus (for Isakson/Cardin) Amendment No. 3430 (to Amendment No. 3336), to modify the pension funding provisions. Page \$1253

A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for further consideration of the bill at approximately 11 a.m., on Tuesday, March 9, 2010, and proceed as under the order of March 5, 2010, with all provisions of that order remaining in effect.

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Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

Major General Robert A. Harding, United States Army (Retired), of Virginia, to be an Assistant Secretary of Homeland Security.

David K. Mineta, of California, to be Deputy Director for Demand Reduction, Office of National Drug Control Policy.

- 1 Air Force nomination in the rank of general.
- 1 Army nomination in the rank of general.
- 6 Navy nominations in the rank of admiral.

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Adjournment: Senate convened at 2:01 p.m. and adjourned at 6:10 p.m., until 10 a.m. on Tuesday, March 9, 2010. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S1272.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

No committee meetings were held.